

Supporting & Fostering Healthy, Thriving Communities

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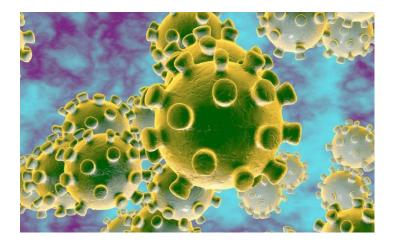




COVID-19 RESPONSE

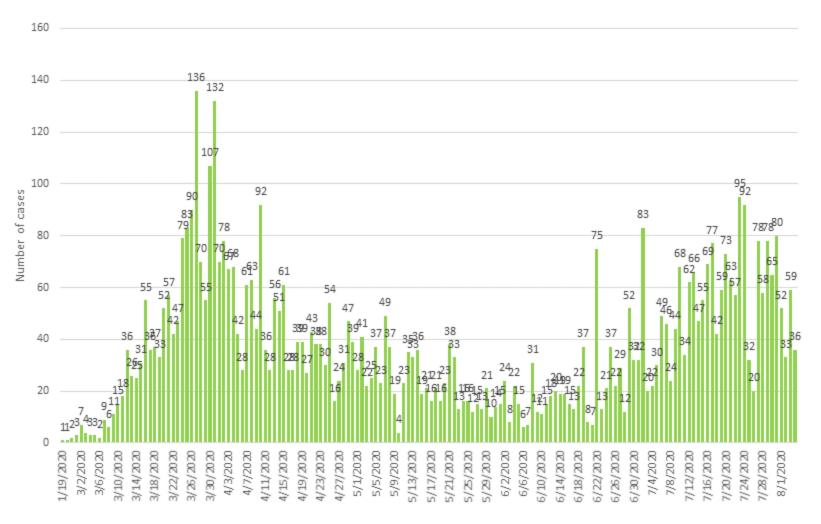
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

- Situation continues to evolve, with guidance and information shifting accordingly.
- Encourage following <u>www.snohd.org/ncov2019</u> and social medial channels (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) for latest information.





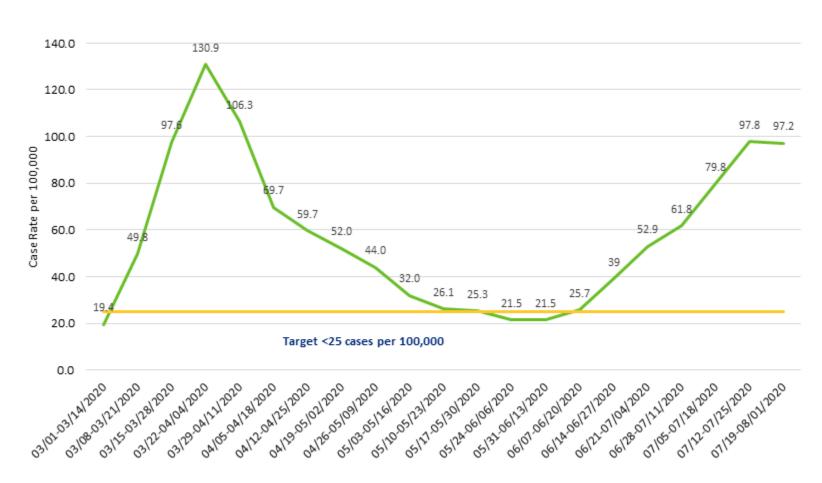
COVID-19 Cases



As of August 4, 2020

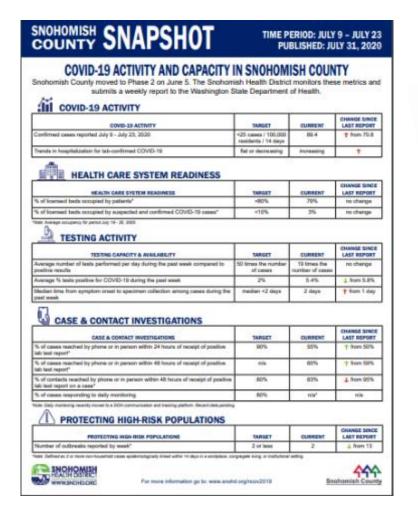
Rolling 2-week Case Rate

Snohomish County COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 for 2-week Rolling Periods



As of August 3, 2020

Snapshot & Weekly Reports





Key Priorities

- ✓ Testing capacity
- ✓ Case investigations & contact tracing
- ✓ Long-term care facilities, first responders, schools, child cares and employer notifications
- ✓ PPE availability and healthcare capacity
- ✓ Mid- and long-range planning
- ✓ Ongoing communications
 - ✓ Translated materials & expanding outreach

In Our COMMUNITIES

Day-to-Day Work Continues



4,500+

Inspections on restaurants, grocery stores, espresso stands, caterers and mobile food vehicles



1,000+

Complaints addressed (food, pools, septic and solid waste)



~500

Permits for pools and spas that we routinely inspect



200+

Public and private schools with kitchen permits and required safety inspections

Resources for Local Businesses







Outreach While Social Distancing



Working to develop more curriculum and toolkits that schools, child cares and community groups can use remotely



Exploring ways to engage with the community on important health topics & needs virtually

Moving FORWARD

Continuing Essential Work

- ✓ Issuing birth and death certificates
- ✓ Tracking and responding to other communicable diseases like tuberculosis, whooping cough & STDs.
- ✓ Supporting children's health needs
- ✓ Inspecting food establishments, pools & spas, etc.
- ✓ Reviewing permit applications
- ✓ Providing refugee health screenings
- ✓ Responding to complaints and violations

Implementing Our Strategic Plan

Mission

Spearhead efforts to protect, promote and advance the collective health of our community.

Goals

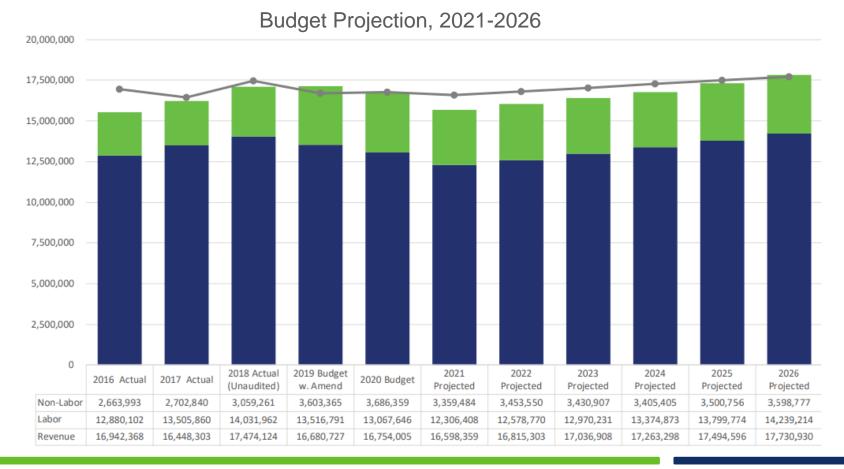
- Reduce the rate of communicable disease and other notifiable conditions
- Prevent or reduce chronic diseases and injuries
- Provide high-quality environmental health services
- Improve maternal, child, and family health outcomes
- Provide legally required vital records
- Address ongoing, critical public health issues
- Support increased access to medical, oral, and mental health care
- Build a more sustainable organization



2020 Strategic Plan

Monitoring Budgets & Projections

- 2020 budget was balanced, with \$16.75 million in revenues/expenditures.
- Current budget includes 113 full-time equivalent positions.



Per Capita Contributions

- Naloxone purchase & coordination for cities
- Support general fund activities not covered by other funding:
 - Data & Reports
 - Community Health Assessment & Improvement Plans
 - Healthy Communities
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Safe Routes to School/Complete Streets
 - Healthy Housing
 - Health Fairs & Community Events
 - Child Care Health Outreach

Public Health Foundation

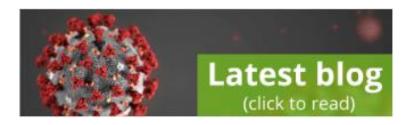


- Working over the last year to research feasibility & models
- Ad hoc committee met since April to provide recommendations to Board of Health.
- Anticipate forming and recruiting foundation board members this fall.

Purpose: To provide support for priorities identified in community health assessments, community health improvement plans, and/or emerging public health issues in Snohomish County.

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